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MEMORANDUM FOR:   
 Executive Officer, NIC

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 Top Secret Control Officer

FROM : J. Kenneth McDonald  
 Chief, History Staff

SUBJECT : Review and Release of CIA Documents to Department of  
 State Historians

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1. Dr. Charles Sampson and his team of six official historians from the Department of State, have asked permission to use the following CIA-originated documents from the Office of the Secretary of Defense in preparing a Vietnam War volume for the official documentary series, Foreign Relations of the United States:

Document #13, 10 Aug 60, (S)  
 Document #57, 15 Aug 63, (S)  
 Document #64, 2 Jan 64, (TS)

I would be grateful if you would review these documents and decide whether they can be released (at their present classification, unless you wish to sanitize or downgrade them) to the Department of State for Dr. Sampson's use.

2. Dr. Sampson's team of historians and the Department of State have agreed to the attached "CIA Records Access Policy," which requires further CIA review before any of the classified material you may now release to them can be declassified, downgraded, or published.

3. I would be grateful if you would return these documents with your determination to the DCI History Staff, Room 316 Ames.

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J. Kenneth McDonald

Attachment

This memo is UNCLASSIFIED  
 when separated from attached  
 documents.

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